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The General Assembly,

Noting that on 10 September 1996, the General Assembly, by its resolution 50/245, adopted the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty,

Noting that the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test- Ban Treaty was opened for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 24 September 1996,

Noting also that on 19 November 1996, the Meeting of States Signatories to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty established the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (Preparatory Commission), which has the status of an international organization, for the purpose of carrying out the necessary preparations for the effective implementation of the Treaty,

Noting that on 22 April 1999, the Preparatory Commission authorized the Executive Secretary to take the appropriate steps to conclude a relationship agreement between the Preparatory Commission and the United Nations,

Recognizing the need to establish an appropriate relationship between the Preparatory Commission and the United Nations,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to take the appropriate steps to conclude with the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission an agreement to regulate the relationship between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission, to be applied provisionally, upon signature, pending its approval by the General Assembly.

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